SPECIAL CAMP- 'MIDORI' (DEC 21-27 2017)

- Name of the Camp: Nanmayude Bhoothakalathilekku Pokan 101 Vazhikal
- Topic: Mannum Vinnum Vayuvum Jalvum Verum almurayekkayi Kathu Sookshikkan Yuvashakthi
- Work site: Nethaji Community Hall, Vengeri
- Number of students participated -100

Inauguration

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The camp was inaugurated by the Honourable Minsiter, T.P.Ramakrishnan in the presence of other dignitaries including U.V.Jose, ottathil Raveendran, Pradeepkumar M.L.A. etc. e programme was followed by Vilambara jadha.

Major Works:

- 1. Thematic based Pictures on the Compound Walls
- 2. Solar Grid Unit
- 3. Plastic Waste Management
- 4. Clean Shed
- 5. Organic Farming
- 6. Grow bags
- 7. Biogas Plant
- 8. Mushroom cultivation
- 9. Weaving coconut frondsRain water recharging

SCHEDULE

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Every day the campers were up by 5.30 in the morning. By 6.00 they were done with the morning chores and assembled in the hall for yoga class. e session was conducted under the guidance of NSS Secretary Ms. Anaswara. e class progressed by performing certain asanas. e basic asanas which ensured the coordination of one's mind and body were taught. By 6.30 everyone got ready for the programme. The NSS song was sung during the beginning of the session, followed by NSS clap. Message of the day was delivered by di erent groups on each day. The camp papers prepared by groups were released every day. At 7.00 am the technical session began. The technical sessions were handled by di erent personalities. After the class the volunteers departed to the mess for breakfast. Soon after the refreshment, the volunteers headed to the worksite and demonstrated the models from 10 to 5 pm for the visitors. In the evening, after dinner the cultural programmes would be presented by each group per day, followed by a brief evaluation session. e good work carried out by the volunteers was appreciated and at the same time aws were pointed out for improvement in the evaluation session.

Technical Sessions

1. Students and Social Commitment - Mr. Mangal Das, NSS State Resource Person

- 2. Folk Song Taining Programme Mr .Ajeesh, Research Scholar, Folklore, University Of Calicut
- 3. One Step Forward Ms. Sreya Narayan, Motivational Speaker, Calicut.
- 4. Energy Conservation Ms. Anjali P, Trainer, Energy Management Centre
- Personality and Skill Development Sulfeekar Ali T.P, Personality Development Trainer, Calicut.

Cultural Programme and Christmas Carol

As part of the exhibition, we presented a cultural programme for the public on Dec 24th. The cultural pro-gramme was inaugurated by the Honourable collector Mr. U.V. Jose. NSS volunteers presented Ranga pooja, Yoga dance, Kalajadha, Group Dance, Mime, Dance drama, Folk Dance, Tableau, Skit etc.

By 7.00 in the evening on December 24, the students engaged in crib making and Christmas tree decorations. The Christmas programmes began with the arrival of Santa Claus. After cutting the Christmas cake, a vibrant and colorful Christmas carol set o from the Community Hall and went around singing out loudly to the nearby houses till 12 a.m e Santa Claus gave everyone chocolates and gi s and conveyed his Christ-mas message to all.

Valedictory function 27 December 9.30 a.m

Time grew so fast that no one realized that 6 days are already over and this 7 day special camp was soon go-ing to be a memory. e camp enhanced the will power and con dence of all the volunteers. e experience enabled them to tackle any di cult situations in their life. ey understood the importance of conserving natural resources and the need for sustainable development. e camp was a success because of the partic-ipation of the people of Vengeri. e volunteers got a chance to interact and cooperate with the people of the region. e seven day camp was lled with commitments, contentment, cooperation, enthusiasm and overall community service. During these seven days volunteers experienced many of the real life situations and learned to handle the situation in a dynamic manner. e project was successfully completed and we are sure that we have set an example to everyone as to what one can do as a good human being.

The closing ceremony was inaugurated by the Niravu Project coordinator Sri Babu Parampath. Campers shared their experience and expressed their gratitude towards the college. In this function the prizes for the best committees like cultural, camp paper, food, health and hygiene etc were distributed. Individual prizes were given for their performances. All the volunteers were in a mist of sadness to part with their dear ones in the camp. Finally the programme came to an end with the vote of thanks.

The NSS units remain grateful to Principal Dr. Sr. Neetha for her valuable suggestions, inspiration and guidance in organizing such a fruitful camp. Further, Dr. Sr. Ashmitha, Vice Principal requires special men-tion for her timely intervention and guidance. A special thanks to Dr. Latha Panakada (HOD, Department of Physics) and her daughter for the wonderful support during seven-day camp. e NSS units owe sincere and immense gratitude to Ms. Sini (Former PO and Assistant Professor, Department of Physics and her daughter and Ms. Julie E. (Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology) for the sincere support and guid-ance. A word of gratitude to all the faculty members, Ms.Minoo(Department of Botany), Ms. Keerthi and family, Ms. Leeji, Ms. Chitra and Family (Department of English), Ms. Sosheena (Department of Hindi), Ms. Reshmi (Department of Commerce), Anadavally (retired sta), Ms. Romy and family (HOD, Depart-ment of Mathematics and Ms. Shiji's family, non teaching sta-Shalini, Chitra and Girish whose visits elevated the spirit of campers. e senior NSS Volunteers visited the camp and shared their rich experience and elevated the camp spirit. With extreme happiness we thank the third year and rst year NSS volunteers for rendering their support during these days.

We are really grateful to all the people at Vengeri and each and everyone who made our camp a memorable one.







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CANAL CLEANING AT VENGERI



VISITORS



COOKING







SPECIAL CAMP- MIDORI



MIDORI PREPARATIONS



ONAM CELEBRATION



DEEPAWALI CELEBRATION



BIOBIN PAINTING



LEAFY VEGETABLES HARVEST



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